

LOCAL CHURCHES
PLAN PROGRAMS
FOR CHRISTMAS

White Gifts to Be Feature in Several Sunday Schools, Several to Have Christmas Trees for Pupils

SPECIAL SONGS AND SERMONS AT CHURCH SERVICES

"Peace on earth and good will" the glad message that was proclaimed to shepherds who watched their flocks by night and which began a new era on earth, will be emphasized in special music and other services at city churches tomorrow.

Nearly all of them will observe "White Christmas" by bringing gifts for the unfortunate of the city and will have special musical numbers. In some cases, the services of the various departments of the church will be merged into an extended Christmas service.

The Presbyterians will celebrate Christmas in a three fold way. Sunday morning at the Sunday school hour White Gift services will be observed in all departments. Each member is asked to bring some offering of clothing, food or toys wrapped in white paper. These gifts will be turned over to Miss Marx and distributed as she sees fit among the needy families of the city. At the Sunday morning church hour Christmas will be observed. The church has been decorated in flowers, holly and other Christmas greens. Special Christmas songs have been prepared by the choir and the sermon will incorporate the Christmas story. The regular Sunday school entertainment, then, will be in the form of a Christmas tree for all the children of the primary department of the Sunday school, to be held at 5 o'clock Monday evening. Immediately after the Kiwanis entertainment at the Municipal Theatre for all of the children will be distributed by Santa at this time.

At the Baptist church, there will be special music by the choir Sunday morning. There will be no service in the evening, this period being one during which gifts will be brought for poor people. These will be made into baskets and distributed Monday. It is hoped that at least two baskets will be supplied from the contributions. The regular church and Sunday school services will be held at the Christian church Sunday morning. In the evening, there will be carol services by the children. Mrs. Luther Burnett will give a reading and there will be other special numbers besides the music. There will be a Christmas tree and a Santa Claus and gifts that are brought by the children will be placed on the tree. The Rev. A. B. Steeles, pastor, will make a brief talk, this being the only preaching service. A Christmas offering for the children of Japan will be taken at the First M. E. church during the morning service. There will also be a baptismal service in the forenoon. In the evening there will be music by the choir also solos, quartettes and other special musical numbers. There will be readings and other numbers in which the spirit of Christmas will prevail. On Monday, gifts brought Sunday will be distributed to the poor people.

"White Christmas" will be observed at the M. E. Church, South, by a union of all services in the morning into an elaborate Christmas service, this beginning at 10 o'clock. There will be special music by the choir on this occasion. In the evening, gifts will be brought to the church for the Orphans Home. The Junior League will have charge of the services in the evening, beginning at 7:30 p. m., and they will give a special pageant of Christmas hymns which promises to be a beautiful program.

St. Mary's Episcopal church will have no Christmas church services as they have no rector but all members have been urged to come and join in the morning prayer service. A Christmas party for the church sewing school was given this afternoon and gifts distributed to the girls. The Sunday school Christmas tree and gifts will be given all of the Sunday school pupils at that time.

Week's Weather Forecast
Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Weather outlook for week beginning Monday, Ohio Valley and Tennessee: Generally fair with temperature normal or above until near end, when unsettled weather is probable.

Empty Stocking Fund Brings
\$65.15 For Christmas Cheer

Cheer will be brought into many homes on Christmas morn by donations cheerfully contributed by local people to the Empty Stocking Fund. This fund has been steadily increasing since its beginning and will be used by Miss Marx to buy supplies for the Christmas baskets now being filled with articles of food and furnished by school children and also to provide warm clothing in extreme cases of want that has come to her attention.

Today brings the Empty Stocking Fund campaign to a close, \$11 being contributed on the last day. The final standing of the fund is as follows: Previously reported, \$54.15
A Subscriber, 5.00
H. A. McCarty, 5.00
W. H. Gibson, 1.00
Total, \$65.15

FINISH CONCRETE
ON FITZPATRICK

Only Intersection Yet Under-Crews Stop Today For Vacation Till Thursday

The concrete base on Fitzpatrick avenue has been finished to Cumberland avenue, leaving only the intersection to be made. The construction crews stopped work today at about noon, according to the present plan, and resume the construction Thursday.

The large sewer across the intersection into which four other sewers converge which has been under construction for some time was completed except the pouring of concrete. This work was done today and the cover for it will be made next week when work is resumed.

The grading of the intersection will be the next step in the work. After this is done, the last will be made the asphalt laid there and on Fitzpatrick avenue. This will allow traffic to come straight through into town on East Cumberland and Fitzpatrick avenues without using the present detour.

HEAVY MAIL AT POSTOFFICE—
EXTRA SERVICE FOR PATRONS

Mailing at the postoffice was heavy yesterday, being at least equal to that of the same time last year, though indications were that there might be still more today.

Two extra carriers have already been added to the force to deliver promptly the unusual quantity of Christmas mail. These will work until noon Tuesday, and it is hoped get all deliveries made. The receiving and delivery parcels post window will be open from 9 to 10:30 Christmas morning, according to Roy P. Hutchinson, assistant postmaster.

90,152 DEATHS FROM
TUBERCULOSIS IN 1922

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The Department of Commerce announces that compilations made by the Bureau of Census show that 90,152 deaths were due to tuberculosis in the registration area of the United States in 1922, with a death rate of 97 per 100,000 population. This is a drop of 21, representing a decrease of 21.1 per cent since 1921, in which year the rate was 99.4 per 100,000 population.

For certain states adjusted rates have been calculated separately for the white and colored populations. In this group of states Tennessee has the highest adjusted rates for both white and colored (respectively 121.8 and 239.8 per 100,000 population). The lowest adjusted rate from tuberculosis for white population is 54.5 for Mississippi and this state and Florida each shows the lowest rate for colored population (171.5 per 100,000 population).

Police Court News
She following men, charged with disorderly conduct were each fined \$11.25: Joe Tiley, Mike Hill, Charles Seney, Lewis McMillan, Jack Thomas, Collette, Henry Griffin, Levi Connelgham and Elmer Moffitt. John Hawkins charged with breach of peace, was fined \$25. E. J. Robinson, charged with passing a cold check, was fined \$11.25.

Louisville Livestock
Associated Press
Cattle, 100; hogs, 1500; sheep, 100; all steady, unchanged.

Work of preparing the Christmas baskets at the Central school has continued all day, a number of local women assisting Miss Marx with the work. These will be delivered by them Monday to a list of deserving families made up after careful investigations.

Nearly everything in the way of staple and fancy foods that can be thought of has been brought for the baskets. Among these were a few live chickens. The special contributions of money will, it is thought, make it possible to prepare enough baskets to give each person on the list one.

All of the supplies and money have been contributed without any drive or personal solicitations and the success of the campaign shows that the people of Middlesboro are charitable to the extent that they will divide their Christmas funds with persons less fortunate than themselves.

FRENCH HORSE TO
RACE NEXT YEAR

Epinard's Owner Arranges for Three Races With American Four-Year-Olds

Associated Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 22. Epinard, the French thoroughbred champion, will race the pick of next year's American four-year-olds in three races next September and October. Pierre Wertheimer, owner of Epinard, revealed here today before sailing for France. The first race will be at a mile at Belmont park early in September. About 15 days later the second race will be at Aqueduct and the third at Latonia the first week in October. The distance of the last two races were not disclosed but probably will be at 2 1/2 miles and 2 respectively.

GOING HORSEBACK FROM
ASHEVILLE TO LEXINGTON

A trip on horseback from Asheville, N. C. to Lexington is a feat being made by Miss M. Woodward Miller who stopped here for a short while Wednesday. She had been on the road three days and had come over Clinch Mountain via Tete Springs, Tenn.

Miss Miller whose home is in Maine has been in Asheville for three years. She was an attractive visitor and made friends during her brief sojourn here. She stopped at the Continental hotel, Pineville, Wednesday evening.

The men will work today and went to their homes for the holidays. A depth of 20 feet has already been reached, a coal seam being passed at a depth of 150 feet. The drillers have not yet gone deep enough to strike oil sands.

MRS. MARTHA ASINGER
TO BE BURIED SUNDAY

Mrs. Martha Asinger, aged 61, died at her residence on Fifteenth street at 3 o'clock Friday morning. Funeral services will be held Sunday and interment will be at the Colon cemetery. The deceased is survived by two sons.

STEINHOUR PRAISES
CHRISTMAS SPIRIT
MANIFESTED HERE

"More true Christmas spirit is being manifested here than I have ever observed in any town," declared Capt. F. J. Steinhour of the Salvation Army today. "It is not the Salvation Army altogether that is helping the poor people, it is merely the agent through donations are used to good advantage."

Donations of clothing were made recently by the Cincinnati Bazaar Store and G. H. Talbot company. These are not castoffs but new and substantial clothing that will serve a splendid purpose. Many requests for clothing have been made recently and the organization can use all that is contributed.

These garments and other articles will be placed on the Christmas tree which the Salvation Army will give at its hall next Wednesday evening. Each child who attends will be given candy, fruits, toys, etc.

BRYAN CRITICAL
OF FORD STAND
FOR COOLIDGE

Says Reaction Will Hurt President, Masses Will Resent Their Champion Going Over to Side of Big Business

"W. J." WOULD BE DELEGATE
AT LARGE TO CONVENTION

Associated Press
MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 22.—William Jennings Bryan, candidate for delegate-at-large for the democratic national convention from this state, issued a statement here today in regard to Henry Ford's endorsement of President Coolidge, in which he states the reaction will hurt Coolidge instead of helping him. He asserted Ford's desertion of the masses will create irritation that will become more pronounced as the campaign approaches. He asserted that Ford as the millionaire champion of the poor people of the country makes an inspiring spectacle but Ford loses prominence when he joins with the rest of the big business men in supporting a reactionary candidate. He added Coolidge would find Ford the most expensive booster who has yet climbed into the hard wagon.

SCHOOLS CLOSE
FOR CHRISTMAS

Exchange of Gifts and Appropriate Exercises in Most of Grade Rooms

The spirit of Christmas was reflected in exercises and exchange of gifts held at the city schools yesterday in the morning, before the schools closed for the holidays.

In each room of the Central school and in some of the others fitting Christmas decorations had been prepared and appropriate programs were rendered. In some of the classes, the children had been furnished the names of others to whom they played Santa Claus.

Mrs. Kate B. Russell gave a very interesting talk about the life of boys in the Central school building in one room. The program was arranged by Miss Katherine Hozard, teacher. After a successful program, the presents were given out.

At noon, the array of over 2,000 school children left the school building for a holiday home until Wednesday, January 2.

BRITON QUIT JOB AND
SOLD HOME TO LIVE IN
U. S.—LAW BARS WIFE

Associated Press
PLYMOUTH, ENG., Dec. 20. One of the sad consequences of the United States restricted immigration law is the case of Stanley Light, who with his wife and child recently returned from America. Light gave up his job here, sold his home and with his family went to New York to join Mrs. Light's parents. His brother and the latter's family went along.

HAS JARS OF WHISKEY TIED
IN SLEEVES OF OVERCOAT

With two jars of whiskey tied up in the sleeves of his overcoat which he carried over his shoulder, A. N. Nelson was arrested by Policeman C. M. Yeary and Reese Watkins last night. On his person were found a pint of whiskey and a pistol. The defendant's trial was set for today.

Police for some time had suspected that Nelson was carrying whiskey. Last night armed with a search warrant they waited for him on the street and made the arrest when he appeared. Nelson was tried in police court this morning and fined \$100 and costs, sentenced to 30 days in jail and will be required to make \$1,000 peace bond. He will appeal his case.

Judge Guffy's Widow Dies

Associated Press
MORGANTOWN, Dec. 22. Mrs. Mahala Guffy, 85, widow of Judge B. L. D. Guffy, former chief justice of the court of appeals, died at her home here early today. Guffy retired from the bench in 1902.

ROAST BEEF DINNERS AND HOME
YULETIDE DREAMS OF BRITONS

Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Just as the Yankee living in foreign lands day dreams, as Christmas approaches, of turkey dinners that are not to be for him, so the Englishman far from home, hungers for roast beef. Most of these alien dreams go unfulfilled, the dreamers contenting themselves with the thought that one of these Christmases they will return to the old family fireplace or radiator, and eat to their hearts' content. But there are other exceptions, fortunate of place and pocketbook, who can obey the annual impulse to go home for Christmas. Their numbers seem on the increase.

The British Isles are the focal point for numbers of Englishmen and Scotsmen who hit the homeward trail from Canada, from India, and from America and other overseas parcels of the Empire as the Yuletide comes nigh.

This year the homecoming Britons are so numerous that special excursion ships are being run from South Africa to accommodate them. Three such steamships will arrive at English ports just a few days before Christmas.

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REBELS DENY THEY
ARE RETREATING

Say They Are Now Triumphant Everywhere—New Advancing on Mexico City

Associated Press
GALVESTON, Dec. 22.—Official rebel sources at Vera Cruz today called an emphatic denial that overtures for a peace parley in the Mexican revolution would be entertained by the de la Huerta movement. The movement is triumphing everywhere, the message said.

WOULD RAISE STREET AT CORNER
FITZPATRICK, CUMBERLAND

Work of raising the street in front of the Middlesboro Medicine company on East Cumberland avenue will be granted by the city council, it is hoped by the petitioning firm.

If this is done, it will prevent the water standing in front of the building in rainy weather but will necessitate a raising of the building, according to members of the medicine company firm.

SAYLOR FINDS LIQUOR IN
RAID HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

W. B. Saylor staged another liquor raid here Thursday night and found four gallons of liquor on the property of Clarence Essery. In a tool chest, the chest was filled with silk shirts and merchandise. Jess Hutton, policeman, who was guarding the prisoner, reported his escape through the back door of the building when Saylor returned from a search of the premises.

"BONE-YARD FOR OLD CARS
STRATTON ON COLMAR ROAD

What promises to be a county "bone-yard" for old automobiles and parts thereof has been started on the Colmar road, near the top of the mountain, according to the reports. Old car-trunks of their useful parts have already begun to appear on the field and doubtless this heap of junk will be augmented from time to time as cars become useless.

THREE GRANDCHILDREN
BORN 3 CONSECUTIVE
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

The stark sometimes plays some peculiar pranks, one of the latest being on J. W. Carter. The latter states that he has had three new grandchildren recently, born on three consecutive Wednesday evenings. The first was that of the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. H. Batts, born on Wednesday, 2 weeks ago; the next, two weeks ago, was a girl born to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Carter and the last was the birth of a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter on last Wednesday at Yellow Creek.

NONAGENARIAN DIES HERE AT
HOME OF GRANDSON THURSDAY

Mrs. Anne Lambert, age 92, died at the home of her grandson, W. A. Howell, on Avondale avenue at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock and interment was at a cemetery on Indian Creek. The deceased is survived by one son, John Lambert.

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The completion closed at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Contestants, particularly in the foregoing competition, worked vigorously in the campaign until the very minute of its close.

A part of the proceeds will go to the National Tuberculosis Association and the remainder to the fund for school athletic improvements. The exact percentage each will receive has not been definitely settled.

Individual, room and grand prizes were offered in the competition. These prizes and the promise that a large part of the funds will be used locally caused the drive which was inaugurated and conducted under the direction of Supl. J. W. Brader this year to be the most successful ever concluded here.

Individual prizes of one dollar, first, and fifty cents second, were awarded as follows: First-second grade competition, Lillard Milligan, first grade, Miss Young's room, first prize; Robert Adams, Miss Wilson's room, second prize. Second-third grade competition, Robert Baker, third grade, Miss Wheeler's room, first; Lehard Seales, Miss Wilson's room, second. Fifth-sixth grade competition, Jack Miller, fifth grade, Miss Woods' room, first; Louis Lyman, sixth grade, Miss Katherine Hozard's room, second. Junior high, Elizabeth Bates, eighth grade, Miss Blaclegia's room, first; Harriet Blackburn, seventh grade, Miss Walker's room, second.

Grand prizes of \$3, \$2 and \$1 for pupils making the largest sales above a certain amount were awarded to: Elizabeth Bates, Miss Blaclegia's room, first prize; Harriet Blackburn, Miss Walker's room, second; Lucile Lyman, Mrs. Farmer's room, third.

Prizes of \$10 for the rooms which sold the most seals went to Miss Wood's fifth grade room at the Central school building and to the two grade rooms of the Junior high school in which the tie resulted. In the latter case, the prize was divided among the two rooms.

Colored Entry Dead
Eugene Hodge, colored, four years old son of Will Hodge died Thursday morning at their home on Twentieth street. Funeral was held Wednesday, the Rev. Huff officiating. Interment was at the Glenwood cemetery.

BOWLING GREEN BANK
GOES INTO LIQUIDATION

Associated Press
BOWLING GREEN, Dec. 22.—Officers and directors of the Liberty National bank here reached an agreement with the American National bank whereby the Liberty deposits last night were transferred to the American National which assumes full payment of deposits amounting to \$100,000. The Liberty announcement says it will go into liquidation.

Compliments De Luxe Cafe

The De Luxe cafe on Lothbury avenue is one of the most sanitary which the state inspector has ever examined, according to a report recently made by the latter. Some other restaurants were reported as being in an unfavorable condition. The De Luxe is a new establishment, having been in operation only a few months, and the equipment is new.

ONSLAUGHTS ON
LIQUOR FORCES
OVER COUNTRY

List of 1500 Prominent Washington Customers Found—Kentucky Man Dies From Poison Liquor

DELEWARE NATIONAL GUARD
TO HELP ENFORCE PROHIBITION

Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—District attorney today announced he would prosecute persons whose names appeared on a long list of customers seized yesterday in a raid on what police describe as a powerful syndicate of bootleggers. He said they would prosecute regardless of social political or financial standing. The statement said the list makes it appear a scandal is about to be precipitated in Washington. The list is said to contain 1500 names.

CENTRAL CITY, Dec. 22.—Authorities here today are investigating the death of Mr. J. L. Roark, dentist, who was found dead at a hotel here last night and the serious illness of at least two other persons. From a statement of chief of police J. R. Woolen, it was indicated death was due to poisoned liquor. Woolen said he would present the matter to the grand jury if the source of the reported poisoned moonshine is ascertained. Roark's family is prominent in Greenville.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 22.—Governor William Denney today announced he had offered the services of the Delaware national guard to federal prohibition director Robert E. Holt to enforce prohibition laws, if necessary. Federal agents have confiscated \$20,000 worth of liquor in the last 20 days and appear determined to make this a dry Christmas.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The Department of Commerce announces that compilations made by the Bureau of Census show that 80,938 deaths were due to cancer in the death registration area in 1922, which comprised about 85.3 percent of the population of the United States, and if the rest of the United States had as many deaths from this cause in proportion to the population the total number of deaths from cancer in the entire United States was 105,000 for 1922, against a corresponding estimate of 93,000 for 1921.

80,938 DEATHS FROM
CANCER SHOWN IN 1922

The highest adjusted cancer rate for 1922 is 106.9 per 100,000 population for the state of Rhode Island and the lowest is 53.1 for Tennessee. For a few states adjusted rates have been calculated separately for the white and colored populations. In this group of states the highest adjusted rate for the white population is 92.5 per 100,000 for Maryland and the highest for the colored population is 81.7 also for Maryland. The lowest adjusted rate for white population is 52.8 for Tennessee and the lowest rate for the colored population is 40.3 for Florida.

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A THOUGHT

Confess your fault one to another and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. 1st Th. 5:16

We can't forget those fruits which are known only to ourselves. Let us be thankful.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

GRIPS CITY

The Christmas rush is on, on from now until Christmas shops it.

The holiday fever has gripped the whole of the city and today in the downtown the street scene that Christmas is near can be seen in the form of throngs moving in all stores, standing at the windows, pushing and pulling to get a "hump" of some little thing or that and bring home one package.

Today was Christmas Saturday in the stores, and the stores and attendants both showed it by evening. Hundreds of persons, some of whom had failed to find the shop early, were waiting, others just there to look and still others for no reason at all, all with each other to get somewhere or no where is the case might have been.

Christmas shop windows attracted to even those who have no interest in Christmas or in any other holiday, blazed forth in their splendor.

Incidentally it was the ladies who were the heart of the thronging crowd but it was the mothers, heaven knows, who bore the brunt of the attack.

Incidentally, there was the holiday in the thronging and bustling, something about every person that told all too plainly that Christmas is almost here.

Monday too, will be downtown throngs, packed but it is a Christmas Saturday, the day that brought more closely to mind the fact that the season of giving is here and the Christmas spirit was in the air.

AUTOMOBILE

ACCIDENTS

The United States government is the authority for the statement that the number of deaths from automobile accidents last year was 11,850 in territory embracing 85 per cent of the total population of the country.

This number is an increase of 1.9 per cent over the previous year. It represents a death rate of 12.7 per 100,000,000 population, an increase of one for every 100,000,000 compared with 1921.

Since 1915 there has been an increase of 53 per cent in the number of deaths from automobile accidents. The highest death rate, namely 20 per 100,000 population, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, have respectively 16.7, 16.1 and 16.0 deaths per 100,000. The rate recording a decrease in the number are Connecticut, Massachusetts, Montana, Vermont and Washington.

In Los Angeles the death rate was 29.7 considering the increased use of automobiles, the increase in deaths is not particularly significant. After all is done that can be done, to reduce the automobile death rate it will still remain appalling. It is gratifying to know that all over the country both the civic authorities and automobile clubs and dealers are doing serious thought to safety on the highways.

While the deaths and injuries are doubtless very considerably reduced the automobile, in the very nature of things, will continue to take its ghastly toll.

The United States spends more on guns than religion. This because one is used chiefly on Sunday.

What would you do if you met a robber? Would you talk to him or would you grab for the stairs?

Tom Sims Says

Europe is so mist now France doesn't even let her train stop.

News from Wales (Gottel) is for a man's nose. What if the thing tried to go something.

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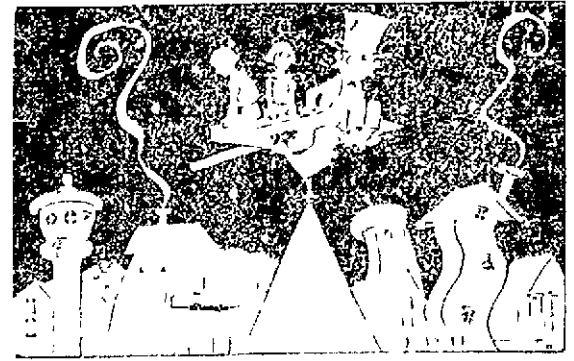
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Adventures of The Twins

By Olive Roberts Barton



Why were on top of the church people?

Away went the twins on their adventures.

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SOCIETY

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Shower today for Miss Campbell

Mrs. I. G. Brummett, Mrs. I. C. Burke and Mrs. O. R. Smith entertained this afternoon at Mrs. Brummett's home with a shower for Miss Margaret Campbell a bride of next week.

Luncheon yesterday for Miss Campbell

Miss Bertha Hue entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon yesterday at the Hotel Cumberland in honor of Miss Campbell, whose marriage will take place next Wednesday. A large silver



A New Idea!
engagement ring to match wedding ring

We are making for you a number of fine new designs in engagement rings. These designs are of 18 K. White Gold, so popular now, and the rich rubic W. W. W. patterned rings, which is both novel and fine.

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table filled with pink roses and tied with white tulle occupied the center of the table, and pink and white sweet peas in favors and white place cards and nut baskets carried out the color scheme. The guests were: Miss Campbell, Miss Eleanor Campbell, Miss Doris Campbell, Miss Wammett, Miss Henrietta Gordon, Mrs. Edward Yeager and Mrs. I. R. Hill.

Dorothy Judy Has Birthday Party

Miss Dorothy Judy is hostess this afternoon to a number of friends on West Cumberland Avenue, celebrating her fifth birthday. The house was prettily decorated in Christmas style and contests furnished the diversions. Santa Claus was scheduled to address the guests by radio at 4 p. m. Mrs. R. K. Judy, Miss Doris, this mother, was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Will Jordan and Mrs. A. B. Miller. Guests were Anita and Mary Hawkins, Ruth and Jean Dudley Brown, Virginia Brown, Nellie Margaret Rabe, Phyllis Caskey, Jane McKinney, Louise Overton, Martin Gibson, Jean Sparks, Mary Parker Hutchison, Marjorie and Dorothy Smith, Pekay McGibbons, Frances Rimey, Jean Dupont, Betty Hutchison, Nancy and Betsy Lou Mitchell, Guy Forester, Ruth Widom and Alice Hilsom.



SISTER Mary's KITCHEN
THE INFORMAL DINNER
There is no more delightful way of entertaining during the winter months than with informal dinners. If you must cook and serve your dinner your self the weather is not so hot as to make your complexion during the performance and the nip in air whets appetites.

In placing guests at the table the

nevertheless thinks well and carefully of the conversational powers of each guest. Distribute your good talkers among your good listeners.

In the first place the persons invited should be congenial and of similar tastes. This insures common interests of some sort and makes conversation easy and fluent. The best dinner in the world as to food will be a bore and a strain on the hostess if the guests are unable to do their share of conversation.

Husbands and wives, and even engaged couples, are separated in the seating.

Whom to Serve

The honor guest is seated at the right of the host or hostess. This person is served first unless the dinner is large and two waitresses are in attendance. Then the head waitress serves the hostess first and the assisting waitress goes first to the honor guest. The service continues to the right. The waiter serves on the left of the guest.

At the ordinary dinner where there are but a few guests, the greatest courtesy is served first to the women guests.

Whether you have a maid or not it is permissible to mix and serve the salad at the table. This is done by the hostess, the host attending to the carrying of the toast and serving the vegetables. If you must serve the dinner yourself the crispness of the salad is assured if it is mixed and served at the table.

The salad bowl should be filled with carefully washed and crisped lettuce and the makings of the salad. The dressing is ready in a separate bowl or, if French dressing, is used, this is made at the table.

The dessert may also be served by the hostess at the table. A folded towel is useful to the beauty of the dinner is unimpaired and crushed with whipped cream, candied cherries, crystallized flowers or fruits.

Before Dessert

All unused silver, all plates and dishes, salt and pepper shakers are removed before the dessert is served. Bonbons and iced nuts remain. The table should be crumpled with a folded napkin.

The centerpiece for the dinner table should be of flowers in a low arrangement. The view of persons opposite each other at the table should not be obstructed by a high bouquet.

Dinner napkins are usually about 12 inches square. They are placed to the left of the forks.

Correct Positions

While butter is never served at the formal dinner, the informal dinner requires it. Small pats of butter are placed on the bread and butter plate placed at the top of the fork. The butter spreader is laid across the right side of the plate.

The knives and spoons are placed at the right of the cover. The silver needed for the first course is at the extreme right. It is not necessary to cut or change requiring a fork is served, this fork is not placed with the dinner and salad fork at the left but on the right with the knives and spoons.

The plates are placed with the handles an inch from the edge of the table in a straight line. Knives with the cutting edge toward the plate. More than three forks are never placed on the table and for the informal dinner of two courses this usually takes care of the of the dinner fork, salad fork and postive fork. If more forks are needed they are placed with the course.

Candle Light

Candle light is always kind to guests around a dinner table and it is a decided charm to the table. The candles are used unshaded and are arranged in a square around the centerpiece. For a long table more than four may be necessary.

The water goblet is placed above the knives.

If individual salts and peppers are used they should be placed in the center above the plate.

Use salt shakers should be placed between every two covers, making reaching unnecessary.

Small dishes holding salad nuts or bonbons, olives or radishes are placed conveniently near the covers for passing.

CHIM PRAYERS AGAIN

INVEST THIS COMMUNITY

"I told the merciful unto us and let the loving face shine upon all nations."

This prayer, written upon a postal card was received by a local citizen recently, with instructions to copy it and mail anonymously to ten other persons. If these directions are followed, according to the writer, blessings will be showered upon the sender. Failure to do this, however, can but result in damnation.

This endless chain of anonymous correspondence, which has been going for several years, is of unknown origin. Doubtless it was originated by a religious fanatic and kept going by superstitious recipients who feared to disobey instructions and thus augmented the chain.

The local recipient, however, has no such superstitions and says the chain will cease, so far as he is concerned.

Policyholders Defunct Auto Mutual Assessed

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 2.—Thousands of policyholders in the defunct Automobile Liability Co. Mutual of Milwaukee are assessed in a rate of \$197,000, in a decision handed down yesterday by Judge Gustav G. Gehry of the District Court. This mutual got into difficulties three years ago and the Hon. Phil Whitman, then Insurance Commissioner of Wisconsin petitioned the court for receivership with leave to liquidate the company. Since March 15, 1922 the Insurance Commissioner has been in charge of the company's assets, the liquid portion of which has been sold and the proceeds used to pay claims as far as they would go. The cash realized in this manner having proved insufficient to pay the outstanding liabilities, the receiver now asks and has obtained leave to assess the policyholders. Many Chicago corporations and individuals are among those assessed as the concern maintained a Chicago branch.

N. Y. Journal of Commerce, Oct. 21, '23

It cost these "Thousands of policyholders" less to procure the policies of this Mutual than it would have cost them to purchase dependable stock company insurance....

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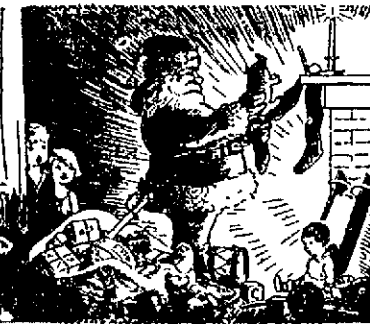
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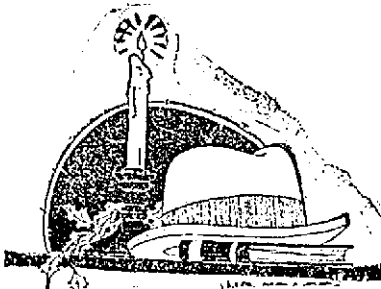


Men's and Young Men's OVERCOATS

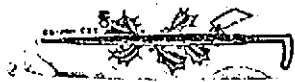
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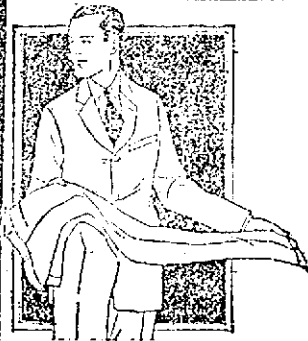
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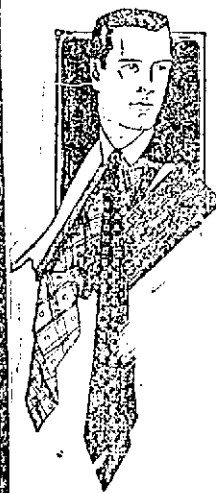


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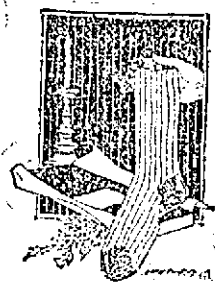
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All styles—All Colors. Sizes 2 to 14. Values \$4 to \$12

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Double breasted, 4 pockets. Belts all around. Heavy wool cloth. Sizes 2 to 6; Quilted lining

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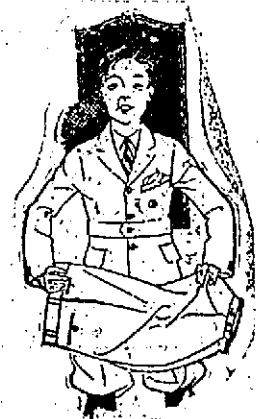
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News From Pineville

\$300 LICENSE TO SELL GINGER JAKE

Pineville Council Pays Heavy Tax on Article—Licenses for Year Agreed Upon

PINEVILLE, Dec. 22—A license of \$300 a year hereafter will be required from all merchants who intend to sell ginger jake, was the new ruling adopted by the city council Thursday night, with no intimation that the order was possibly used in some instances for revenue purpose—but at the same time putting the merchants of Pineville to the test as to whether their profits from this ginger jake was worth the extra license tax.

Other licenses agreed on were: Tax on a tax license \$75, peddlers of produce to wholesale, \$70, retail, \$25, peddle cars, \$10, wholesale peddlers, \$25, retail peddlers, \$10. A log tax of one dollar for the carrying of a log was attempted, but did not pass. Selling links were charged \$10 a piece.

Mr. A. Clark for Christmas

PINEVILLE, Dec. 21—The city council of Pineville has elected Mr. A. Clark for Christmas and other holidays.

PINEVILLE ERECTS COMMUNITY TREE

Program in Court Yard Tonight to Celebrate Christmas Under Auspices Woman's Club

PINEVILLE, Dec. 22—The Pineville Community Tree was erected yesterday. It stands 15 feet in height and is located in the southeast corner of the courthouse and the Woman's Club which instituted the proceedings met with some opposition when the movement was begun. Some of the business men of the city objected to placing the tree in the yard, stating that the people would kill the tree there.

A HEAVY REJECTED BELMONT COUNTY AUDITOR

PINEVILLE, Dec. 21—A heavy rejected county auditor of the county was rejected by the board of commissioners of Belmont county this week. Only one other name was turned in for the appointment, that of R. B. Lee. Mr. Heath was unanimously elected.

MIT BURNS TO GROUND WHILE OWNER IS AT TRIAL

PINEVILLE, Dec. 22—Plex Brock was at the preliminary hearing of the case of the burning of the house in Pineville.

CHURCHES

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Christmas Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. J. J. Johnson, Supt. Morning service 11 o'clock. Christmas sermon offering and baptism service. Epworth League, 6:15 p. m. special service. Indulgent Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. The evening service will be devoted principally to Christmas music by choir. Come with us and enjoy the Christmas services. The Rev. W. B. Archer, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. W. S. Anderson, Superintendent. Morning services at 11 o'clock, sermon subject: Christ. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor at 4:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Service and music. Evening service, sermon from text, 12:11. Dr. R. L. Douglas, Pastor.

of the people charged with the duty of Charles West, Knox county judge, and Allen Vester, rejected a telegram which there that his home and all its contents had been completely destroyed by fire. Prok reports that there was very little insurance on the place.

JAMES HOWARD BUYS HOME FOR DAUGHTER

PINEVILLE, Dec. 22—J. M. Howard, father of a young girl in Pineville, has bought a house in Pineville and will put it to his daughter as a Christmas present. The house is one story six rooms and all modern conveniences and is located in the heart of Pineville on Spruill street. Mr. and Mrs. Howard will move to their new home in soon. It is completed.

BRIDEGROOM 70 STARTS ON SIXTH MARRIAGE VENTURE

PINEVILLE, Dec. 22—A J. Miracle and Nina S. Vior were married this morning at the courthouse by Squire M. F. Grech. Miracle is on his sixth marriage and Vior is on his fourth. The bride is 70 years of age and the groom is 70 years of age. The bride is a widow and the groom is a widower. They were both born in Germany and have been married for 10 years. They have three children and are expecting a fourth. They are both well known in the community and are highly respected.

PINEVILLE LOCALS

Miss Alice Howard has returned home from London and will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and family. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and family expect to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and family. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and family expect to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and family. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and family expect to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and family.

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Christmas Science Society

Masonic Building, Twentieth street. Services Sunday 11 a. m. Subject: Is the universe including man, created by atomic forces? Golden text: Revelations 21:1. And I saw a new heaven and a new earth for the first time. The first earth was passed away and there was no more sea. Wednesday evening testimonial meetings 7:15 p. m. The public is cordially invited to these services.

Miss Lucile Myers, Miss Annette Miller of Norton, Va. Miss Mary Travis Hopson of western Tennessee, all of the University of Tennessee, came to Pineville on the Southern train this morning. Miss Hopson will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Myers at her home in Pineville during the holidays.

Miss Harriet Myers will arrive from Greenville, Tenn., tomorrow to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Myers during the holidays.

CLIMAX NEWS

As has been the custom for the previous years, we will have our community Christmas tree again this year. Santa Claus is expected to be there with more toys than he has ever had and every child in camp under 15 years of age will receive from one to three or four toys, depending upon the value of the toy. The tree has been decorated for the occasion and the tree will be decorated and the toys hung on by Friday afternoon when the doors will be opened for the public to see. The program will be given and the presents distributed at 6 o'clock. Saturday night, December 23, will be a very busy night. Everybody welcome.

Frank Eldridge, Sam Cannon and Mrs. Annie Wilson who have been in the Brecheer Brummett hospital at Middlesboro have returned home and are improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and family expect to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and family. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and family expect to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and family. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and family expect to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and family.

First Presbyterian Church

Rutherford E. Douglas, Pastor

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

The theme for the morning sermon is

"CHRIST"

Text: "What think ye of Christ?"

Not what others think, not what others say, but "What think ye?" "As a man thinks in his heart, so is he." Your hope now and your destiny in eternity depends upon your opinion.

Seven-thirty O'Clock

The text for the evening sermon is to be found in

Ezekiel 33-1.

Text: "As I live saith the Lord God I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn ye from your evil ways for why will ye die Oh House of Israel."

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Cookies

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Angel Food Cake

1c and 10c

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Morning:

JOHN, THREE, SEVENTEEN

Evening:

The services will be given over to the church members and Sunday school pupils bringing in their donations for the Christmas baskets. Every one will have an opportunity to place his donation on one of the many tables especially prepared for that purpose, thereby having a part in giving Christmas cheer and happiness to those in need.

The order of offering their donations will be,

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